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Note by the Chairman

1. The Sixth Committee reached the understanding set out below in connection with operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (A/C.6/63/L.17) which it adopted at its 26th meeting on 14 November 2008.

Promoting the rule of law at the international level

2. Delegates may wish to comment on issues such as strengthening an international system based on the rule of law, the role of the United Nations, including the International Court of Justice, in the peaceful settlement of disputes, promoting respect for the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, other international dispute resolution mechanisms etc.

Laws and practices of Member States in implementing international law

3. Delegations may wish to comment on issues such as their laws and practices in the domestic implementation and interpretation of international law, strengthening and improving coordination and coherence of technical assistance and capacity-building in this area, mechanisms and criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of such assistance, ways and means of advancing donor coherence, perspectives of recipient States etc.

Rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict situations

4. Delegations may wish to comment on issues such as combating impunity and strengthening criminal justice, the role and future of national and international transitional justice and accountability mechanisms, informal justice systems etc.

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